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SAIC HBCU/MSI Overview

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How to Find Large Primes / Mentors



Within NASA:

- Review the NASA Small Business Office website
- Determine the Region you can support
- Search for Prime Contractors
- Search for Primes with Core Competencies that meet your curriculum and needs
- Search Primes website for information about the firm
- Make direct contact with the proper office Small Business Utilization/Supplier
 Diversity/ Socioeconomic Business/Other similar office name
- Within other Agencies:
 - Go to the Agency Office of Small Business Utilization
- Other means to find Mentors
 - The Chamber of Commerce
 - The local Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
 - The State Procurement Assistance Office



How to Complete a Needs Assessment

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- Following the search and selection of a Mentor, you should -
 - Determine Business Needs including:
 - Special Accounting requirements of the Federal Government and the Prime (Finance & Accounting)
 - Need for compliance with Labor Laws and Records (HR)
 - Training for the University/Institute in general Contracting, Subcontracting, Flow-down Clauses (Contracts)
 - Training on Requests for Proposals, Proposal writing, Cost Volume preparation, Past Performance decisions,
 Capabilities determinations, Marketing and Program Management.
 - Capture Management activities (Business Development)
 - Contract Transition Activities
 - Federal Program Management System Needs (IT) and (PMO)
 - Determine Technical Needs including:
 - ISO and/or ITIL Certification Programs
 - eLearning Tools for the organization and employees
 - Curriculum Assistance Planning for student to employee transition
 - Management Support
 - Technical Skill utilization of University/Institute to meet Federal Contract Needs:
 - Campus IT
 - Campus Network Wired & Wireless
 - Campus Help-Desk, Administration, Grounds Support, Other
 - Institute's Key Education Degrees



Challenges Primes Encounter with HBCU/MSIs



- Primes are familiar with Small Business working in the Federal Contracting arena because:
 - They have established policies and procedures regarding:
 - Labor Laws, Cost Accounting Standards, Other Business Operations
 - Business Development and Marketing Processes
 - President/Senior Leadership that supports Federal Contracting
 - A special office designated for Federal Contracting
 - A special office that understands:
 - Program Operations
 - Contract Law
 - Special Cost Reporting, Disclosures, Fringe, G&A, Overheads, and Controls
 - Timely and Accurate Invoice Processing
 - Mandatory Federal Training for SB Contractor employees like:
 - » Ethics, Time-Charging, Safety, Security, Usage of Government Equipment, and other training designed to avoid violations of a Federal Contract and the Law!!!



Presenting an Effective Capabilities Statement

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Pre-Meeting Suggestions:

- Know the Corporation you are targeting
- Know their customers Does your Institute fit?
- Be registered with D&B SAM and keep up-to-date
- Be prepared with overview handout material
- Be time sensitive
- Your Capabilities Should:
 - Have a clear direction with Technical and/or Administrative examples
 - Bring something to the table (innovative and creative)
 - Build Knowledge via Experience into your Capabilities
 - Describe your Business Categories (SB, SDB, HBCU), NAICS Codes, Customers,
 Alliances...
 - Statements should include the VALUE your Institute will bring to the Prime
 - Share your Capabilities frequently Market Increase your company's visibility



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Additional Information on SAIC BACK-UP SLIDES



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- Leading technology integrator specializing in technical, engineering, intelligence, and enterprise IT services to the U.S. government
- 46-year history of mission service delivery and customer relationships
- Significant scale of about \$4.4 billion with diversified contract base
- Highly skilled workforce of about 15,000 employees
- Strong and predictable cash flow





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Orion Spacecraft Support



Laser Weapon System Deployment



USMC AAV Survivability Upgrade



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Sampling of SAIC Customers:

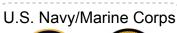
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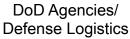
















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